

Sustaining the Islands – Community Stewardship Awards Program



2010 Nominee Profile

Sylvia Pincott, North Pender Island

Category: Individual

Project: For preservation of the Pender Island environment

Nominator(s): Ursula Poepel

Letters of Support: Pender Island Conservancy Association Board of Directors

Project Description:

Sylvia became a board member of the Pender Island Conservancy Association shortly after arriving on the island and she has been president since 2007. As president she has focused on creating conservation covenants on the island, with eleven now in place and two in progress. The association also brings interested people to the island for monthly speaker events. Sylvia also represents PICA at the new Farmland Project Group, attends the annual meeting of the Mayne Island Integrated Water Systems Society and participates in the “Protecting Green Spaces” (Gulf Islands) and “Connecting for Conservation” (CRD) events. In addition, Sylvia is on the committee of Pender Island Field Naturalists, helps organize the annual Christmas bird count and single handedly created the Young Naturalists Groups for children, which includes building bird nest boxes every year. She also changed the overgrown wilderness at the Pender community Hall into a pleasing naturalscape garden with trees and shrubs for the birds and bees.